

# Park Quest Bonus Quest

## North Point State Park – Then and Now

Using these old-time photographs and illustrations as clues, hunt down modern-day signs and bulletin boards that can give you a glimpse into the past and help you answer some questions about the history of North Point.

As you explore the park in 2017, try and imagine what life was like here in the early 1800s and 1900s!



As you enter the Park, you may notice the historic trail which runs through the field.

During the War of 1812, the Maryland Militia defended this path from British troops as they marched up North Point towards Baltimore.

What was the name of the Major General who led the British forces at North Point?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_



Today, the Takos Visitor Center serves as the hub of information for North Point State Park.

In the past, however, it functioned as a deluxe restaurant for amusement park patrons.

In what year was the restaurant originally built?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

For just about 30 cents per round trip, people could take the #26 trolley back and forth between Baltimore and North Point.

What was the nickname of the trolley that came through the amusement park?

(NOTE: The Trolley Station pavilion area is accessible by reservation ONLY.  
Please be considerate and remain outside the perimeter while gathering information.)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_



During the early 20th century, this fountain served as the park's nucleus of activity.

The four sidewalks emerging from the center led to the trolley station, a music pavilion, a restaurant, and a dance hall.

Who was responsible for the restoration of this fountain?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_



North Point's Crystal Pier allows visitors to take a scenic and leisurely stroll out on the Chesapeake Bay.

The amusement park which stood here until 1947 got its name because of its waterfront location.

What was the name of the amusement park?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_



*North Point State Park is open from 8:00am to Sunset.  
Please be aware that the park may fill to capacity on weekends and cars will be turned away – please plan accordingly.  
For most of these historic features, please park in Lot B.  
We encourage you to visit the Takos Visitor Center for more information about the War of 1812 and amusement park.  
The Visitor Center is open from 11:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday through Sunday.*